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ABBREVIATIONS

1st

First (and other numerical sequences)

&

and

ADA

Americans with Disabilities Act

add'l

additional

AIDS

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

A.G.

Attorney General

assn.

association

BESE

Board of Elementary & Secondary
Education

bldg.

building

B.R.

Baton Rouge

co.

company

CODOFIL

Council for the Development of French in La.

COLA

Cost of Living Adjustment

Comm.

Commission

corp.

corporation

D.A.

District Attorney

DAF

Department of Agriculture & Forestry

DCRT

Department of Culture, Recreation &
Tourism

dept.

department

dev.

development

DC&FS

Department of Child & Family Services

DHH

Department of Health & Hospitals

DNA

deoxyribonucleic acid

DNR

Department of Natural Resources

DOA

Division of Administration

DOR

Department of Revenue

DOTD

Department of Transportation &
Development

DPS&C

Department of Public Safety &
Corrections

DROP

Deferred Retirement Option Plan

DVA

Division of Veterans Affairs

DWF

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DWI

Driving While Intoxicated

EBR

East Baton Rouge (Parish)

Ed.
Education

exam
examination

f/
from

FEMA
Federal Emergency Management Agency

FITAP
Federal Independence Temporary Assistance Program

FRS
Firefighters' Retirement System

FY
Fiscal Year

GOHSEP
Governor's Office of Homeland Security &
Emergency Preparedness

govt.
government

GRAD Act
Granting Resources & Autonomy for Resources Act

HBCU
Historically Black Colleges & Universities

HMO
Health Maintenance Organization

hwy.
highway

ID
identification

Inc.
Incorporated

info
information

JLCB
Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget

La.
Louisiana

LASERS
La. State Employees Retirement System

L.B.C.I.I.
La. Bureau of Criminal Identification
& Information

LCTCS
La. Community & Technical College System

LEAP
La. Educational Assessment Program

legis.
legislature/legislative

LLC
Limited Liability Corporation/Company

LSERS
La. School Employees Retirement System

LSPPRS
La. State Police Pension & Retirement System

LSU
La. State University

LSU HSC
La. State University Health Sciences Centers

MERS
Municipal Employees' Retirement System

mfg.
manufacturing

MFP
Minimum Foundation Program (formula)

mgt.
management

Miss.
Mississippi

MPERS
Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System

NCAA
National Collegiate Athletic Association

N.O.
New Orleans

#
number

org.
organization

%
percent

PERC
Postsecondary Education Review Commission

PPO
Preferred Provider Organization

Prog.
Program

R.
River

R.S.
Revised Statutes

regs.
regulations

Rep.
Representative

Rev.
Reverend

Rd.
Road

Sen.
Senator

St.

Saint/Street
.....

SU
Southern University

TANF
Temporary Assistance for Needy
Families

Tex.
Texas

TOPS
Taylor Opportunity Program

TRSL
Teachers' Retirement System of La.

ULL
University of La. - Lafayette

ULS
University of La. System

US
United States

w/
with

yr./yrs.
year/years

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